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Skills • Various • Message 4

BABY DEDICATION • PRAY • THE HOLY SPIRIT WANTS TO SHOW UP IN YOUR LIFE • KEY VERSE REVIEW

- If I'm a believer, God has given me gifts to give to others.
- If I use mine and let others use theirs, we all become mature.
- $\mbox{\ensuremath{\,^{\bowtie}}}$  The most dramatic gifts are not that important.

SIGN GIFT SLIDE • NOT ALWAYS GOD • FOR BUILDING UP • LESS THAN FAITH HOPE LOVE

# SPIRIT-EMPOWERED SKILLS

Paul's Lists (on back)

SPIRITUAL GIFT SUMMARY SLIDE • THREE CATEGORIES
THESE LISTS AREN'T EXPLAINED • THEY AREN'T COMPLETE

## Other Passages

PASSAGE	IMPLIED GIFT
JUDGES 14:6	PHYSICAL STRENGTH
1 SAMUEL 16:13, 18, 23	PLAYING MUSIC
1 CHRONICLES 28:12	ARCHITECTURE
ISAIAH 42:1	GOVERNING
ISAIAH 61:1	PREACHING
EZEKIEL 3:4-9	ENDURANCE
EZEKIEL 11:19-20	OBEDIENCE
EZEKIEL 11:24 (ALSO ACTS 8:39)	TELEPORTATION
MATTHEW 10:19-20	WITNESS
EXODUS 31:2-6	ARTISTRY & CRAFTSMANSHIP
OTHER IMPLIED GIFTS	MISSIONARY • EVANGELIST

THESE GIFTS ARE SPIRITUAL BECAUSE THEY COME FROM GOD AND ARE USED FOR GOD Modern Additions

CHILD CARE • ELDERLY CARE • WORSHIP LEADING • TECH SUPPORT
MEDIA PRODUCTION • MARKETING • SALESMANSHIP • COUNSELING
CAN YOU THINK OF MORE? WHAT ABOUT YOU? • DO ANY OF THESE RESONATE WITH YOU?

# TAKE IT HOME

THREE KEY VERSES • ROMANS 12:6-8 • COLOSSIANS 3:17, 23-24 • EXODUS 36:2

The ability is up to God; the  $\underline{W \ I \ L \ I \ N \ G \ N \ E \ S}$  is up to  $\underline{M \ E}$ .

**GOD TAKES CREDIT FOR EVERY ABILITY!** 

"Holy Spirit, thank you for my gifts. How would you have me use them?"

Who should I talk to about them?"

#### **SERVING**

A willingness to give time and effort to meet needs and accomplish goals that have been identified by someone else.

## **HELPING**

The ability to see what needs to happen to maximize another's potential.

## **GUIDING**

The ability to identify the correct path for another person to take.

## **MERCY**

The ability to compassionately and sympathetically reduce the suffering or hardship of another regardless of whether that person "deserves" it.

## **TEACHING**

The ability to bring other people to an understanding of even difficult concepts and procedures.

#### **ENCOURAGING**

The ability to motivate people to think, feel, and act in ways they would be hesitant to do otherwise.

### **LEADING**

The ability to direct and motivate a group of people to move collectively toward a defined goal and to coordinate the required resources as well.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

The ability to oversee details so that nothing important is overlooked.

## **APOSTLESHIP**

The ability to venture into new territory for the sake of the gospel, crossing cultural lines, starting new churches, etc.

#### **GIVING**

The ability to advance shared goals by financing them from personal assets.

The lists that describe these Spirit-empowered abilities are not exhaustive.